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Mr. Robert Bode
New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12233

Dear Bob:

As we have discussed in our recent telephone conversations, the Saratoga National Historical Park is currently implementing a water resource inventory and monitoring program that is investigating basic physical, chemical and biological variables of park streams, ponds, and canals.

As part of the biological research, the park Resource Management Division will be using modified versions of in situ substrates to inventory benthic macro-invertebrates. Any literature and expertise that your office has on this topic that you could relay to our park would be greatly appreciated. We are also interested in starting some fish shock inventories of our streams and the historic Champlain canal. Please consider utilizing our park as any testing grounds for your fish shocking tools and equipment.

The parks Resource Management Division is ready and willing to assist in any field endeavors you may want to accomplish within our boundaries.

If you have any questions regarding this or other biomonitoring activities please feel free to give me a call at 664-9822.

Sincerely,



Patrick J. Lynch
Resource Management Specialist

cc: Ronald Sloan